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In re Application of:
Steven T. Stoycos, et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE MAILED AUGUST 14, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed on August 14, 2003, the above-referenced Appeal Brief has been amended to indicate that each of claims 1-24 will stand or fall together. Applicants respectfully submit that this amendment is sufficient to overcome the present Notice and that the Appeal Brief is fully compliant with the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.192.

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Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 22, 2003

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